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Rating Rules and Building Limitations, after the close of the present season, and abolish the Club restrictions. 2.-That the First Class consist of 24 ft. 1.r. Yachts, but that existing boats exceeding 24 ft. new rating be allowed to sail in the 24 ft. class at their new rating, provided they do not exceed

24 ft. old rating, and have not altered their hull, 3.—That rule 5 shall read— There shall be no Time Allowances in Club Races for First Class Yachts, except in the case of Yachts built before the close of the season 1900-1901, whose new rating exceeds 24 ft. l.r.

4. The Club Rules to be altered accordingly. F. KOE. Hon, Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Hongkong, 6th February, 1901,

NAVY LEAGUE.

LECTURE. APTAIN G. C. ANDERSON has kindly Consented to deliver a LECTURE on "IMPERIAL BRITISH INTERESTS IN THE PAR EAST AND THE NEEDS OF THE NAVY," in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the Lity Hall, on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1901, at

Mr. J. J. FLANCIS, K.C., will take the chair. Ludies and members of the general public are

HENRY E. POLLOCK. Hon. Secretary, Navy League, Hongkong Branch

Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

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BIRTHS. On the 31st January, 1901, at No. 32, Broadway, Shanghai, the wife of J. D. C. ARTHUR, of a On the 2nd February, 1901, at 115, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, the wife of C. GILBERT DAVIES, of a son.

At "Praesmor," Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, suddealy, of pneumonia, on the 2nd February, 1901, Colonel PATRICK DUNCAN, in his 75th year.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DES VŒUX ROAD CA

LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901 THE correspondence which has been proceeding in these columns and in those of with every appearance of earnestness. Pubhowever, among the English writers that a | urgent. school for European children is a most urgent necessity for this colony, and that ! as long as we are without it Hongkong will British warships in harbour landed and a field labour under a most serious disadvantage, day was held. compared even with much less important, ports in China. We think that our Chinese correspondents have rather mistaken the point at issue, or perhaps they have been led astray by the more injudicious among those who urge the necessity of a school or schools for Europeans alone. Several of the Chinese who have contributed on the subject have expressed no little indignation at the suggestion boys are contaminated by association at school with Chinese. "Contamination," of course, is a strong word and likely to hurt the feelings of those against whose fellowcountrymen it is employed. The idea intended to be conveyed should be put differently. We may with justice ask our Chinese readers who have taken an interest in the question whether it is not a fact that the Chinese boy does not develop more as the expression is, for his age. The majority of English parents would refuse to send their sons to school in France or do not consider it for the benefit of these perhaps no older, are more advanced were readable to naval and military institutions. digestions

physically. It is no artificial race distinction which influences them-such of them are as are devoid of idle prejudices-but merely a recognition of the fact that the Northern races reach maturity later than the Southern. There is nothing narrowminded in such an attitude on the part of parents. Again it is urged, and we think with perfect justice, for it follows naturally from the previous objection, that the Chinese child is admitted to a fuller knowledge of the latter on going to a mixed school is suddenly confronted with matters which he is not called upon to know. To a certain extent this is unavoidable in all schools the whole world over, but in the case of young boys it mixed races than at one where the natives are excluded. There should be some altermative for those who hold these views, based not on prejudice but on established facts, from sending their children against their convictions to a mixed school unless they can afford to send them away.

Apart, therefore, from the question as to how far co-education may tend to render step towards China's reformation, inefficient the instruction of European children at existing institutions in the colouv, parents have every right to ask WHISKIES, Violet Capsule 14.40 | that their demand for a purely European school shall receive attention. We need not assume that the demand will be ignored that the Government will be hostile. The right course to adopt is to consolidate the forces of those who feel strongly on the subject and to present the petition for this necessity for the future welfare of Hong-GLENORCHY are high-class Soda Whiskies, kong in the most effective manner possible. We have seen that there are a great number of European residents anxious to see something done, and willing to assist with funds if necessary. We believe that at the present moment certain influential persons are moving in the matter, and no doubt we shall hear the outcome of their activity before very long. As soon as anything is known publicly, those interested should at once support with all their weight the movement in favour of a better educational system in Hougkong. It is full time that the present reproach should be removed from the colony. The system of co-education has already been departed from in favour of the Chinese, who have schools of their own under Government support. The Europeans too have their rights in educational matters, which have litherto been disregarded. When the Right Rev. Bishop of Victoria re-awakened the residents to the necessity of action in this matter, he laid all of us under an obligation to support him with all our strength; and the question is not one which can again be dropped.

A CORRESPONDENT, as we note elsewhere. writes to ask us what has become or the Committee appointed to enquire into the rise in the price of food-stuffs. We cannot say. We have no knowledge of any report having been sent in to the Government. Last April the resolution was moved in the Legislative Council that such Committee be appointed, after a petition signed by one hunded and fifty-two ladies in the colony had been presented. The Committee was appointed, and work started our senior evening contemporary during lie money has been spent in connection with the past few days has shown that the sub- the enquiry, and the time of various gentleject of educational facilities in Hongkong men has been employed in the researches is one which has a real interest for residents involved. But we hear of no results from here. The discussion has been freely con- these labours. We should like to know tributed to by English and Chinese alike, whether there are to be any results, and and the standpoints adopted have been the public has a right to ask. The question various. There is a general agreement, of prices is certainly not growing less

Yesterday over at Kowloon men from the

A correspondent writes to suggest that at this funereal season a monument of local granite might be fittingly dedicated to the sacred memory of a Food Supply Commission with the touching inscription, "They rest from their lahours.

By the fire in Lam Loo Street, Kowloon City. on Thursday morning, the occurrence of which we reported in yesterday's issue, three dwelling that the morals of the European houses were burned down, the damage, which is not covered by insurance, amounting to \$1,000. The origin of the outbreak in unknown.

Yesterday we sent a cheque for \$190 to the local Hon. Treasurer of the Indian Famine Fund, the proceeds of the pamphlet entitled "Mountings of Naval Guns and Their Subsequent Use with the Ladymith Relief Column," being a lecture delivered here by Captains Scott and Limpus in November last, and reprinted years yet to the service of his country. But from the Hongkong Daily Press. This sum the Viceroy is apt to forget that he is now an On the arrival of the shares here the market quickly than at least his market represents the proceeds of the book, after pay-old man, and to rush at his official duties with rate advances to \$110 per share, which brings fellow, whether he is not more "grown up," ment of charges of lithographing, cost of paper, all the vehemence of youth. In fact he will at the value to \$11,000 or \$11 stamp fees accordfreight, etc. The various agents who sold the times refuse impatiently to accept the aid of ing to that value. B, having been allowed by books in the Far East generously declined their his secretaries, and the consequence is that he A only \$10 for that purpose, thus loses \$1. Is usual commission and a larger sum would have fatigues himself beyond all endurance. His ap- B to pay this loss of \$1 out of his own pocket, Italy for precisely the same reason, that they been realised had not the box of books sent petite, however, remains good, and though he is or must not A pay it, who is properly bound home to the London depôt of the Navy League subject to frequent vomiting fits, physicians are to deliver negotiable shares, i.e., scrip with fully sons that they should be thrown in direct been damaged in transit. The Navy League of opinion that these unpleasant symptoms are stamped transfer?—Thanking you in anticipaand intimate contact with those who, though were asked kindly to distribute such of these as the result of weakness rather than of impaired tion, yours, etc.,

The military authorities have disposed of one hundred siege train bullocks to Mr. Fuckeers.

A rumour was current up North at the end of last week that Li Hung-chang was dead, and must have obtained some credence, for the Tientsin correspondent of our Shanghai morning contemporary thought it necessary to telegraph that the report was not confirmed.

It is stated that Mr. A. Burt, the engineerin-chief of the Tongshan mines, has been paid off by the Russian authorities and two Ameridomestic affairs which are kept from his can engineers have been put in charge. This less matured English schoolfellow, and that | evidently requires investigation, for the mines owe their existence to British enterprise.

> Ching-sing, Governor of Hupeh, has been ap. pointed Tartar-General at Foochow. The post | for he proceeds direct to his headquarters in of Governor thus vacated will be taken by Nieh India. Chi-kwei, Financial Commissioner and Acting succeeded by Lu Yuan-ting, the Judicial Com. missioner of Cheklang.

According to the Sia Wen Pao, an Imperial message, consisting of over two thousand characters and proposing various schemes of reform, has been issued for the instruction of all the provincial authorities. The native paper hails this information as noting the first important

We have received a lotter from our correspendent "Outsider" on the subject of the Boers, in which he contests the ideas that they are defeated or discredited, that they are waging a guerilla warfare, or that sympathy, with them is inspired by Anglophobia. The letter is too long for publication to-day, but we may be able to deal with it later.

A Mainichi telegram from Tientsin of the 27th alt. says:-The Administration Yamen of the Allies has extended the area of super. vision. The extended district is from Pehtan on the north to the coast, including a belt of from 5 to 7 ri of the country on either side of the Poiho. The casualties sustained by the Japanese troops in the explosion at Shanhaikwan are 5 killed and 25 wounded.

The Band of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers will play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. The programme will be: Valse "His Excellency" Carr Descriptive... "Husarenritt" Spindler Selection 4... "The Messenger Boy" Caryll Piecolo Solo.," Sprites' Dance "........... Waite Selection ... "Scotch Medley"...... Cavallini Lancers "His Excellency"...... Carr "God save the King."

The Shanghai Mercury's Peking correspondent writing on the 17th ult. gives the following account of Colonel O'Sullivan's accident:-Last evening Colonel O'Sullivan of compound to another lie met one of the servants speedy recovery and complete.

The Universal Gazette states that there is a report that when Prince Ching and Li Hungchang learned that the Empress Dewager was unwilling to return to Peking, they severally memorialised her that if she did not return to Peking matters would at once turn for the worse for the Empire and the Court, a warning which she was besought to observe carefully. The above warning, it is reported, has been taken to heart by the Empress Dowager, who has since signified her desire to return to Peking as soon as the Allied troops vacate the capital.

Mr. Kiene, has, as usual, at the beginning of the year, received a special telegram giving the feature. Their surplus, which amounts to money. £13,778,557, shows the marvellous strength of the Society; at the same time it is the best guarantee for future bonuses to the policy holders. Those who are unaware of the benefits to be derived by insuring in the Equitable should apply to the Society's local office for particulars. It is a positive fact that in no better way can one provide for those dependent on them, or for their own old age, than by the modern liberal systems of insurance.

A Chinese correspondent gives the new China chang's condition :- Reference is made in another column to the illness of the Viceroy Li Hung-chang. It is reassuring to know that His Excellency is suffering from nothing worse than the debility of extreme age, and if he can be persuaded to spare himself a little, moderate the energy and enthusiasm which he is wont to bring to the discharge of his duties, and take some-advantage of the anxious care and devoted nursing with which his friends and followers are eager to surround him, there is good reason for hoping that he will be spared for many

The men-of-war in Amoy harbour on the 5th inst. were H.M. orniser Argenaut, the Japanese ornisers Takao and Ideumi, and the German orniser Secadler, the last having arrived from Swatow on the 31st ult.

We have received from Mr. Juan Mencarini, of the Imperial Maritime Customs Service, a little pamphlet written by him on "The Philippine Chinese Labour Question." It is printed in English and contains a mass of valuable statistics, etc.

General Pipon, who is in command of the Indian contingent of the China Expeditionary Force, with his staff, is on his way from Peking to Hongkong. According to present arrangements, his stay here will be but for a few days,

The N.-C. Daily News reports that despatches have been received by the local mandarins at Shanghai from Hangchow, capital of Chekiang, notifying them that several of the murderers concerned in the massacre of missionaries at Chuchow in July last are known to have fled to Shanghai, and requesting that the local authorities help in arresting the criminals.

On the 21st uit. Mr. T. C. Cowen's new paper, The Chintz Times, made its first appearance at Peking. It is a modest two-page journal, in which we do not find the many languages which we were led to expect. In fact, but for threequarters of a column in Japanese, the paper is wholly in English. The only telegram is from a Chinese correspondent in Shanghai. However, we shall look for developments in the future, for it takes no little energy even to start a journal in Peking, and this energy has already been displayed by the promoters of the China Timer-

Telegrams to the Asahi from Peking report that the Chinese Government is hesitating to ratify the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchuria. The Chinese minister to St. Petersburg will be instructed to open negotiations with the Russian Government with a view to abrogating the agreement. Méanwhile the Russian Minister to Peking is pressing for the enforcement of the Russo-Chinese agreement with regard to Manchuria; but Prince Ching and Li Hung-chang show no inclination to of collecting the Grain Tribute. comply. A Special Commissioner has arrived at Peking from Hsianfu to obtain an explana. tion of the German and French atrocities on innocent Chinese.

There may be, it now appears, some official mystery connected with the suicide of Sir Edward Symes, Chief Secretary to the Government of Burma. This paragraph appears in the Times of Burma :- "The Government of India telegraphed last week for full copies of all correspondence to be mailed forthwith regarding the dismissal of a Chief Secretary to the a Local Government, in connection with which British Headquarters Staff met with a serious | the late Sir Edward Symes conversed with the accident. While passing from one part of the Hon. Justice Fox before committing suicide, and the latter gentleman has given an elaborate. and stepped aside to let him pass. In so doing | and carefully worded account of the conversabe stepped off the pathway and came down, tion alluded to, which, however, we do not think breaking his thigh bone just above the knee. will carry much weight with the Government. The Colonel has the good wishes of all for a of India, if, as is surmised, the late Sir Edward Symes mailed everything to headquarters prior to killing himself."

A large poster was put up at Chefoo on the 25th ult. by order of H.E. Yuan Shikai, Governor of Shantung. The contents were as follows:--1.--Pastors and priests are invited to return to their various stations. 2.-Magistrates are ordered to receive them and escort them from district to district. 3,-Should there in future be outbreaks against Christians similar to those of the past few months, the magistrates over the districts which are disturbed are to be cashiered. 4.-The magistrate who keeps his district peaceful for one year is to get a good mark; if he keeps it peaceful The local manager of the Equitable Office, for three years, he is to be recommended for promotion. 5 .- The gentry of the districts which remain peaceful for one year are to get a final result of the Society's business for the good mark; if peaceful for three years, they past year. The figures will be found in the are to get a button. 6 .- Goods looted must Equitable advertisement in another column, be restored; if not restored within a certain and they show an enormous increase. The period the holders of them are to be treated Equitable is renowned for its immediate pay- as having received stolen property. 7.—Goods ment of claims, which is a most important that cannot be restored must be paid for in

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] A PROBLEM IN SHARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 8th February. Sin; Will you, or any of your readers who may be interested in share dealings, enlighten me on the following question?

A person is Shanghai, say A, sells shares to B Times the following remarks on Li Hung- in Hongkong and forwards scrip and transfer as usual. The latter is unstamped. Now, on ing of filibusters. arrival of the shares here, assuming that the price had rison in the meentime, is A to pay stamp fees on that basis or on the basis of the price he sold at?

> the following example. A sells to B say 100 shares Sugars at \$100

Arising out of this question, I will give you

per share, and draws on B as follows:--

100 shares @ \$100 \$19,000 Stamp fees @ 10 cents per \$100 ...

ENQUIEER.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

THE COURT'S ATTITUDE

SHANGHAI, 8th February 8 p.m.

The Allies demanding eleven heads, including those of the Chuchou culprits, the Imperial Court is seriously exercised on three points—sufficient punishment of the guilty, princes, security for the indemnity, and the military occupation until reparation has been obtained.

THE FATE OF TUNG FUHSIANG. The Empress Downger now degrades General Tung Fuhsiang, with a retention of his command. This is an obvious evasion. SHANGHAI AND THE MISSION

TO LONDON. The opinion here is that the Chinese mission of condolence to London is indecent until reparation has been made.

London, 7th February, 7.20 p.m. CHINA'S INDEMNITY 80 MILLIONS.

Dr. Morrison telegraphs to the Times that the proposed indemnity which China is to pay is £80,000,000. The foreign Govern- under Queensberry rules, between Con Sheehan, ments will take bonds, China redeeming them in a period of fifty-five years.

THE METHOD OF PAYMENT.

The suggested method of payment is the abolition of the Salt Monopoly, the Imperial Maritime Customs collecting the import duties, also the substitution of a definite ponent after "Time" had been called. His money commutation for the present methods

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 7th February, 7.20 p.m. HEAVY MOUNTED REINFORCE-MENTS.

It is officially announced that 30,000 mounted men are to be despatched as reinforcements for Lord Kitchener.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, 7th February, 7.20 p.m.

MARRIAGE OF THE QUEEN

OF HOLLAND.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland married to-day to Duke Henry of Mechlen- be sent into Shantung Province. burg-Schwerin. The spectacle at the wed ding was most brilliant,

THE MONEY MARKET. Consols to-day are quoted at 965. The rate of interest for weekly advances ranges by a fresh fall on Sunday evening last, but not from 3 1/16 to 3 3/16. Japanese New Loan Bonds stand at 81. Bank of England rate

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 6th February.

DEPARTURE OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR FROM ENGLAND. The Emperor met with a splendid reception

driving with the King to Charing Cross station from immense crowde. The Emperor William sailed this morning

Emperor has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on Lord Roberts. RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

escorted by British craisers to Flushing.

The Tsar received the Japanese Minister presenting his credentials. GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY The King has appointed Prince Henry of

Prussia a la suite of the Navy. BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA. The Pyrmus (? Pyramus) has been ordered

to the Cape from Malta. The mortality from disease is again ver heavy among the troops in South Africa. Considerable precautions are being taken or the coast of Namaqualand to prevent the land-

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS

Undeterred by the cold-snap the denizons Hongkong turned out in force last night on the occasion of Mr. Robert Love's benefit. The programme was a lengthy one, and included, besides the usual run of ring performances, several new features. The heavy weight compotition failed for the want of contestants although Mr. Love produced the trophy had purchased for the prospective winner The Chinaman, who was stated to be the "No 1 boy" at the Victoria Hotel, went into the tiger" cage, sat in a chair beside the trainer, took a few whiffs from a eigar, and drank a glass of champagne with Mr. Burns. Mr. Love announced that he had received sixteen entries for the tag of war, the details of which would be settled with the captains and coaches. Entries include B.W.F., H.M.S. Endymion (two entries), Siege Train, H.M.S. Centurion, and Indian Cavalry, and the Mercury asks, - Where are the skaters The management have also extended the time for the closing of entries until 12 on Monday. The draw for places takes place on Monday evening at the Circus, and the first competition is on Tuesday evening.

BOXING.

We have already given the bare results of the three principal contests at the Boxing Exhibition at the Theatre Royal on Thursday night. A few more details may be of interest.

The house was a good one, although the pub-

lie mourning kept away many who would other-

wise have been spectators. The audience behaved excellently, and although the last contest was awarded on a foul there was no feeling expressed to mar the occasion. The show started off with a four-round affair between Privates Watkins and Mills, after which the serious work began. The contestants for the Light-weight Championship of Hongkoug, ten rounds, were Piggott, of U.S.S. Albany, and Morgan, of H.M.S. Brick, it being announced that Milman (H.M.S. Undaunted) challenged the winner. Piggott started off well and the Englishman was brought to the floor once in the first round; he did a little better in the second, but was knocked off his feet twice in the third. In the fourth round Piggott did what he liked, and Morgan spont most of his time on the ground, being finally counted out after a poor show. The second event was to have been between Howe (U.S.S. Albany) and one of the Dido's crew for a silver cup, but the Dido has left the harbour. Mills (H.M.S. Centurion) filled the vacancy, and a challenge was

reported from Stoker Armstrong to meet the winner at Harmston's Circus for \$700 or \$1,000; Howe was in excellent condition, but Mills was obviously untrained, and the American started a very hot favourite. To the delight of the midience Mills put up the pluckiest fight that has been seen in Hongkong for a long time, and though he could not last for the stipulated ten rounds, he was not defeated until the seventh. In the first he drew blood from Howe's nose and held his own well, but in the second he was obviously beaten. With a fine display of pluck he kept going, and though for the most time confined to his own corner he came up again each round. Time alone saved him in the sixth, and the seventh bout saw him at last unable to rise. The final item was the "big event," a 20-round contest, of H.M. Naval Yard, and Mike Collins (San Francisco), a well-mutched pair in height and build, both looking in the best of condition. A very cautious start was made and the first three rounds were quite uneventful. In the fourth the men began to warm up, and the fifth

saw Sheehan getting to work in earnest, though Collins did not appear pushed. However, at the end of the round there was an abrupt termination of the affair, Collins striking his opfriends claimed that he did not hear, but referee Love's resonant voice was plain enough all round the ring. The ending was unsatisfactory, but the great majority of Collin's compatriots acknowledged the justice of the decision. It was a pity that the affair could not go on, the balance in Sheeban's favour being but slight at the time. He shaped well, however, and should do well. Collins has a good rooord, and as late as 1899 knocked out in six rounds

Rooms, has challenged the winner. Mr. J. H. Downs was a volatile referee, Mr. Harmston Love acted as official time-keeper; and Mr. C. Klinck as master of ceromonies. Spectators were rewarded with a full evening's entertainment.

Jones, of the R.W.F., at this port. In 1895

he was Amateur Middle-weight Champion of

the Pacific Coast. Flint, of Thomas's Grill

TIENTSIN NOTES.

The following items are from the P. and T. Times of the 26th ult. :-The railway was handed over to German con-

trol by the Russians on the 18th. Count von Waldersee has given Yuan Shihkai an assurance that German soldiers will not

The Chil Pao bemoans the destruction of the wall of Tientsin City, the whole of which is now

being levelled. The paper laments that a work three hundred years old should be destroyed in the space of comparatively few days. The snow which has lain along the way sides hard frozen since the 3rd inst., was "reinforced"

a very deep one. Since then the frost has been steadily maintained, and the only effect of the noon-day sun apparently has been icicles. Several instances have occurred of foreign

soldiers being missing owing to some murderons attack under cover of night, but whether by Chinese or foreigners does not seem certain. A sentry in the German quarter of Peking disappeared in this way one night last week.

A Yamen runner who became a Boxer leader and carried on a pretty high game during the trouble recently returned to Tientsin, and owing to the evidence of the brother of a man he has previously murdered, he has been arrested and is now in the hands of the Provisional Government.

It is still affirmed that Tung Fu-hsien is in his native place, Ninghsia, and keeps up a close connection with Prince Tuan. The Board of Revenue recently requested Viceroy Liu to send Tung one million tacks, but he very wisely declined to do so seeing that matters are still very unsettled in the North.

The Court has appointed Chow Yu-san Treasurer of C'hli Province, and he is expected to leave for t North very shortly. He was formerly in Tientsin, but it is difficult to see in what way he can fulfil his duties if he comes, and he will presumably lie low like the other officials "waiting till the clouds roll by."

A richly dressed Chinese was arrested by the Chinese police in the Native City because he was known to be a forger; but some of the man's friends came forward and bribed the police to release him, which they did, This sort of thing is of continual occurrence in the City, but it is difficult to see how it can be dealt with.

The mounted brigands, who are disbanded proops, have continued to give trouble along the line of communication, and on Sunday a small British and German force left Yang-tenn to scour the country round and endeavour to cut up a force of 2,000 which had been giving trouble in the district, and killed a German

traveller, we believe. The Censor of Kiangsi Province memorializes the Throne asking the Emperor to publicly announce a certain date for his return to Peking, and satisfy the desire of the morte. He avers the Boxer trouble was entirely due to. a few high officials, but as they are now ordered to be punished, the Court ought to return to Peking, as the Imperial Palaces, tombs, and property are there, and the responsibility of 200 years cannot be lightly thrown away.

The ice on the deep ponds and creeks at Shanghai was an inch thick last Sunday morning. in Shanghai? The local icemen were busily engaged collecting; with a view to storage, the congealed surface of the ponds near the Rallway Station, the ice being over an inch thick in exPOLICE COURT.

Friday, 8th February.

BEFORE MR. HAZELAND.

IMPORTANT ARMS PROSECUTIONS. There were two rather important prosecutions under the Arms Ordinance before the court vesterday morning. The first was that of Jebsen and Co., 12, Des Voenx Road Central, who pleaded not guilty to three charges-(1) importing nine cases of arms into the colony without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police; (2) neglecting to register the place of storage of these arms; and (3) being in unlawful possession of arms without a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police.

Mr. H. W. Looker, solicitor, appeared for the defendants, and Mr. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of Police, conducted the prose-

The first witness called was Mr. Ralph Packha, warehouseman at the Kowloon Godowns, who gave evidence regarding the storing of the cases of arms in the godowns after their arrival in the colony some mouths ago.

Sergeant Watt, examined by Mr. May, said Messes. Johsen and Co. had no licence under the Arms Ordinance. On the 31st of January, by virtue of a search warrant, witness seized nine cases of arms stored in Kowleon Godowns. He made enquiry at the godowns to learn for whom they were stored, and was informed they were stored for Messrs. Johsen and Co., who day, 14th inst., at 2.15 p.m.

had paid the storage. Mr. Struther, clerk with Mesers. Jebsen and Co., was called for the defence. He had been with his employers for about fourteen months. The cases of arms about which montion had been made were not imported by nor consigned to They were shipped by a firm at Hamburg to Hongkong, to the account of Schroder, Wilkens and Co., Shanghai. The first lot arrived in Hongkong on 21st March, but witness did not hear of their arrival till 28th March, when the firm in Shanghai telegraph. ed referring to a letter of the 26th March, which said to keep the arms at Hongkong. Witness then stored the cases of arms with the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, and received in return a bill of lading. Exhibit I was the godown warrant for the goods. As to the second lot of arms, witness first heard of them about the middle of October, when the firm in Shanghai sent him a letter asking him to store the six cases, which had arrived about 1st May, at Hongkong, as room could not be found for them at Shanghai. Witness's firm did not possess a licence for dealing in arms, and had never previously in any way dealt in arms. His firm and that of Schroder, Wilkens and Co. were on friendly terms. The sterage of the arms was intended to be charged to the latter firm, from whom wit: ess's firm was awaiting instructions.

By the Bench.-The bills of lading were addressed to Hongkong. Witness could not say why they were first sent to Shanghai. He was quite sure the bills of lading were not first sent to Messrs. Jebsen and Co. This concluded the evidence.

Mr. Looker contended that, as regarded the first two charges, the defendants were neither importers of nor dealers in arms under the strict terms of the Ordinance. As to the first charge, he would submit that these arms were not in the custody nor under the control of Messrs. Jebsen and Co. The definition of the term "importer" as given in Section 2 of Ordinance 35 of 1900 meant "a person to whose order arms or ammunition landed in this colony were consigned." It had been clearly shown in the evidence that these arms were ordered from home by Schroder, Wilkens and Co., and actually sent to and imported by that firm, due course they arrived in Hongkong, and for some time after their arrival-in one case about a week and in the other about six months—the defendants knew nothing about the arms, nor had they received any instructions whatever regarding them from the real importers. Finally they did receive instructions from Shanghai to have the arms stored here until they could be transhipped. The defendants were not in any way connected with Schroder, Wilkens & Co., and in storing the arms they acted purely through friendship. The arms originally were not ordered out to Hongkong, but to Shanghai. The port and bills of lading were given as Hongkong for the reason that the ships which brought them out were not going to Shanghai. The arms were not, however, imported to the colony nor supplied to anyone in the colony. Mr. Looker submitted in conclusion that the case did not come under the provisions of the Ordinance, and that the defendants were not importers of arms in any sense of the word. He asked his Worship to impose a very light penalty, and added that his clients were quite willing to ship the arms back by the first steamer.

Mr. May held that the case was a very serious one. If Messrs, Jebsen and really had these arms left in their care. it was their clear duty to have reported the matter to him and asked for anthority to possess the arms temporarily. These arms were stored in the godown for actually six months without his knowledge or that of unyone else, and they might easily have been smuggled out of the godown and sold to Chinese, or illegally dealt within a hundred ways. The cases of arms. were not under true bills of lading, and having regard to the fact that they were transhipped to Hongkong, the inference to be drawn was that the arms were sent to the defendants, and that they had imported them. The definition of "an importor" was specially inserted in the amending Ordinance to meet cases of this sort. As regarded possession, it was perfectly clear that these arms were in the custody and under the control of Mesers. Johsen and Co.

His Worship-Well, I propose in this case to give a written decision, as I am not familiar with the new Ordinance. Notice will be given

to narties. Mr. Looker-There will be no necessity for bail, your Worship?

His Worship-No, no. The second case was that of W. Shewan, merchant, 17. Queen's Road Central, who was n valid certificate from the Captain Superinten-

charged with the unlawful possession, without dent of Police, of sixteen cases of arms containing rifles on the Slat January. Mr. May again prosecuted. The defendant said he pleaded guilty, but

wished to explain the circumstances. At the time he imported these arms he had a licence, which expired in February of last year. Just before the licence expired, a detective called upon him and said there was some difficulty just then about the fee for a licence—that there was some talk of increasing it to \$500, and suggested that the defendant should take out a temporary licence, pending the settlement of the difficulty. Defendant procured this temporary licence, and thought that the detective would let him knew what decision was come to regard. ing the fee, or that the Colonial Secretary would apprise him when the temporary licence expired, which was in May. It had always been the custom for a detective to come round every few months and remind him. Trusting to this custom being again observed he waited, before renewing the licence, for the usual notification. Bench-When did you have these arms im-

Defendant-Some time in '99; I den't remember exactly, but at the time I had a licence. Mr. May said the facts were as stated by the defendant. The arms, he believed, came here in '99, and the defendant's licence, under the old Ordinance, expired in January. Licences then were renewed from month to month till such time as the new Ordinance would come into The defendant's licence was renewed up till 18th April, 1000; the new Ordinance came into force on 12th April, but he did not apply for a new licence under that Ordinance. Mr. May further abbuitted that it was not his duty to go round to arms dealers and remind them about their licences.

His Worship-No, no. Defendant-It has always been the custom, your Worship, for a detective to come round His Worship-I cannot take that as an excuse.

However, it does not seem to be a very serious Mr. May-I don't

vone Worship His Worship (to defendant)-I fine you \$15. The arms will be forfeited. Defendant-The arms are rather a valuable

lot, your Worship. His Worship-They must be forfeited; otherwise, as you have no licence, they can be seized again at once. I order the arms to be ferfeited. THE WANCHAI MURDER.

The hearing of the charge of murder against the widow Wong Po comes on again on Thurs-

FOOTBALL.

BRIELD COMPETITION. On Thursday "G" Company, R.W.F., and H.M.S. Centerion played off their tie at Happy Valley, on the ground of the Hongkon; Foot ball Club, in the above competition, when a good game resulted in a win for the former team by

Yesterday afternoon, on the same ground, the 15th (Siego Train) and 25th Companies, Southern Division, R.G.A., also met in the shield compotition, when the following were the teams:-15th Company (White) - Goal - Field; backs -Moorhouse and O'Brien; half-backs-Har-

nan, Nicol, and Riley; forwards-Phinn, Bond, Gettings, Cleeve, and Reid, 25th Company (Colours) Goal - Hogben; backs-Jackson and P. Smith; half-backs-McMurray, Brown, and Kerr; forwards-Jones.

Griffiths, Perigo, Mulvey, and Canavan. The Colours kicked off at four o'clock, and even play followed in midfield. A foul against this team in centre gave Whites a chance to visit Hogben, but Jackson intervened, and kicked out of boundary. The throw-in saw the who were blocked by Reid and Cleeve. The game for some time, was confined to the far without business. side of the field, where quite a series of shies, distributed impartially, took place. Finally kong Lands have ruled quieter with sellers at Whites got away, and hustled the leather up to | \$198 and little or no business for cash, but some Hogben, who ran out and stopped the ball. It small lots have changed hands forward at an was headed in again by Gettings, but again equivalent of \$199 cash. Hotels continue quiet returned. A scrimmage followed, in which and more or less neglected; small sales for Smith showed up to good advantage. Canavan missed a pass from Perigo, and Phinn took up the game. Smith tackled, and the ball went out of touch. From the goal kick the Colours were successful in transferring operations, for rates are taken from the latest Shanghai a brief space, to the other end of the field, but Cleeve captured and covered considerable ground pace somewhat, but could not for some time negotiate Moorhouse, who was playing strongly. on offer at quotations. A pass from Canavan was taken up by Griffiths, who sent in a swift ball from well out that kong Ice Co. on 11th instant. Transfer Books dropped just into the corner of the net. The goal | closed. Ordinary half-yearly meeting Hongwasabeauty, and was greeted with much applause. kong and Shanghai Bank on 16th instant. With one to the bad, Whites plucked up and Transfer books closed. Ordinary yearly meeting played with great vigour. They invaded Hog- Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. on 25th ben's goal, but for a long time could not get | instant. Transfer books close on 14th. Expast the backs, Smith again proving his ability. | traordinary General Meeting Jelebu Mining,

came in. Hogben, rushed by Gettings, mis-

the interval came without either team having

improved on their score, which at half-time stood at one goal all. The change of positions was followed by an exhibition of the same give and take play that had all along marked the progress of the game. Indeed, it was hard to choose between the teams; each played with equal spirit and judgment, and such a thing as individual distinction did not exist. True, no small part of the game was contested in the Colours' territory, but if their forwards were perhaps not quite up to the standard of those of the Whites, that very slight defect was mere than counterbalanced in the excellence of their defence lines. Relieving a rather dangerous pressure at goal the Colours got into centre, but a rash ball from Perigo gave the Whites a chance they were not slow to seize. Hogben, however, filled the breach, saving splendidly. Whites still continued to press, however, and danger was not really averted till a flying shot from their right wing carried the ball over the bar. Two minutes later Hogben was again visited, and this time he had to get on his knees to stop a swift ball that looked as though nothing could prevent its going into the net. Hogben managed all right, though, but failed to send the leather far enough out, and another scrimmage ensued. during which Smith was illegally charged and a foul given. This was just the sort chance the Colours wanted to give their custodian breathing space, and for a time, from the free kick, they were successful in keeping their territory clear. Presently Whites again attacked, but got only a bye for their trouble. So, alternately attacking and defending, neither gaining nor losing anything, both teams fought till the whistle sounded, when

the score still stood:-15th Co., 1; 25th Co., 1.

time found the score unaltered. Result-A draw, I goal each. Sergeant-Major Bliss, R.A., acted as referee.

A shield tie between the H.K.A.F.C. and 38th Co. Southern Division, R.A., will be played on the Club ground to-day at 4 p.m. The following will represent the Club :-Goal-Von der Pfordten; backs- W. H. Russell and H. Pinckney; half-backs-W. H. Howard, J. W. C. Bonnar, and S. L. Jenkins; forwards-Lieut. Clapham, R.G.A., Capt. Tul. lock, R.A., J. F. Noble, J. E. Lee, and A. R.

CRICKET.

The Hongkong Cricket Club will play the Navy to-day, starting at 10.30 a.m. The following will play for the Club :--T. Sercombe Smith (Capt.), T. Maitland, A. G. Ward, J. A. Woodgates, Lt. Higgon, R.W.F., Lt. Hill, R.W.F., Major Dyson, A.P.D., of shareholders to be held at the offices of the Major Dorehill, B.A., Capt. Langhorne, R.A., Bank, Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, on Capt. Ainslie, and Lt. Lumb.

VERNON & SMYTH'S SHARE, REPORT.

Messra. Vernon and Smyth say in their Weekly Share Report, dated Hengkong, 8th February: - A fair business has been done during the week, and rates have ruled steady generally, but weak in a few cases.

BANKS-Hongkong and Shanghais. In the early part of the week a few shares were taken off the market at 350 per cent. for cash and 360 for March. Later, however, shares changed hands at 348 cash and 358 for March; market closes at 351 per cent. premium. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES .- China Traders and Cantons have been on offer at quotations in small lots. Unions continue in small demand at \$245 without sales. North Chinas are in the market at \$1.80. Yangtezes and Straits without

FIRE INSUBANCES .- Hongkongs continuo on offer at \$315 without inducing businers. Chinas have changed hands at \$82 and \$83 cash and at \$84 for April.

SHIPPING .- Hongkong .. Canton and Macaos have ruled steady with small sales at 36 cum and \$344, \$35 and \$354 ex div., closing steady at the last rate. Indo Chines have found buyers chiefly in the North at \$110, \$111, \$1113, \$112, \$113, and \$114 for cash, and at equivalent rates forward as far as June. Market closes at \$114. Douglases continue on offer without sales. China Manilas and China Mutuals unchanged and without business. Star Ferries are enquired for, and Shell Transports have changed hands at quotations.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars have been placed at the advanced rate of \$126, and close steady at that rate. Luzons continue on offer at \$40, with no business.

MINING.—The market under this heading has been quiet, and with the exception of small sales of Punjoms at \$3.60, and Oliver "Bs" at \$1.15 and \$1.25, there is no business to report.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have further improved to 650 per cent. prem. cash, after small sales at 640 and 645 per cent. prem. A fair business has been done forward at equivalent rates, chiefly at 665 for March and 680 for May: market closes quiet at 650 with sellers. Kowloon Wharves were in some demand at 891 and have been placed at \$93, but there are not many shares available and only small sales have retaken charge of by Jones and Griffiths, sulted from the demand. At the close buyers rule the market. Wanchais remain unchanged and

> LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong-March at \$126 are reported. West Points have been placed and are enquired for at \$50. Humphreys have found buyers at \$13.

Corrows.- No business to report. Northern

MISCELLANEOUS. - Cements have changed before he was stopped by Jackson, who kicked | hands at \$194, Watsons at \$16, Electrics at out of boundary. The Colours now forced the | \$121 and \$61. Watkins at \$121, and China Providents at 891. Femwicks and Ices are

MEMOS. Ordinary Yearly Meeting Hongin the defence line. Just when it appeared as etc., Co. at Singapore on the 9th instant for though they should have to give it up as a bad the purpose of increasing the capital of the job, a long shot from the Whites' left wing Company. General Meeting Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co. on 18th instant. Ordinary judged his distance in attempting to fist the Annual Meeting Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. leather out, and the equaliser was recorded. on 6th March. Transfer Books close on 20th Capital play on both sides followed, but inst.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

The Sibirskiya Shier states that the centraised administration of the Siberian Railway has already proved to be too unwieldy and wholly inadequate to a practical and satisfactory working of the great trans-continental It leads to delays, confusion and block-The Imperial Government has, therefore, decided that there shall be three semiindependent administrations, centred respectively at Omsk, Tomsk, or Krassroyarsk and

The Siberian line is altogether of too great a length to be efficiently controlled from one chief headquarters. The Sibirskiya Shisr does not. indeed, hesitate to attribute all the lamentable accidents, which have already given an evil reputation to the line, to the muddle and general confusion existing between the various sections, nor does that journal, which writes on expert authority, attempt to disguise the fact that many portions of the line will shortly have to be relaid and partly rebuilt. The haste with which some sections of the road were constructed is only to a certain degree accountable for this necessity. The wholesale and rampant system of speculation which obtained among many of the contractors for the supply of first-class building material, and the notorious scamping of the work on some sections are chiefly responsible. It is true, however, that the Committee of Construction made a primary mistake in laying rails of only 4 lbs. to the foot; the minimum should have been 6lbs. Such feeble material, although of good or fair quality, will not longbear the wear and tear and weight of the heavy traffic of the Siberian Ruilway. It is owing largely to this cardinal fault and to the fact that instead of chairs and fishplates being used the rails In order, it possible, to settle the game are simply riveted together, and stapled down to one way or another, it was decided to play the sleepers, that over some sections the locomotwenty minutes longer-ten minutes each tive drivers are not allowed to travel at more way. This was done, and although the Col- than five miles an hour. Through the corrupours were playing with a minority-Jones, tion and peculation referred to a huge number of towards the finish of the game, having been the sleepers are of soft and perishable timber, compelled to retire to the pavilion suffering instead of oak and the other hard and durable from an injury to his leg-they quite held | wood contracted for. Another standing danger their own against the aggressive tactics of to traffic is the flimsy and insecure structure their opponents, and the referee's second call of of some of the smaller bridges, and many of

the culverts. SOFT, FAIR, DELICATE SKIN. A clear and healthy complexion produced by using Row-LAND'S KALYDOR, the most soothing, healing. curative and refreshing preparation, and warranted harmless to the most delicate skin. It prevents and removes Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, Redness, Roughness, heals Cutaneous Eruptions, Irritation, Stings of Insects, Eczema, Burns, imparts a luxuriant beauty to the complexion, and arrays the neck, hands and arms in matchless whiteness, unobtainable by any other means. Ask Stores and Chemists for ROWLANDS KALYDOR, and avoid poisonous imitations.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE :- HONOKONG.

Saturday, 9th March, at noon :--To the shareholders, the National Bank of China. Limited.

Gontlemen,-The directors have now the pleasure to submit to you the accounts and balance sheet for the year ending 31st Decem-

The gross profits, including 39,584.01 brought forward from last year, are \$223,498.54, which, after deducting all charges, allowing for bad and doubtful debts and wiping out stationery account, leaves a net profit of \$117,682.08. This the directors propose to deal with as follows:-To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share (in London 3/14) absorbing \$60,679 50, to place

allowance for any likely depreciation on our securities) and to carry forward \$9,002.58. Mr. Chow Tung Shang retires in rotation from the Head Office Board, and the Right Honourable C. B. Stuart Wortley, Q.C., M.P.

for re-election offer themselves accordingly. The accounts at the Head Office have been audited by Messrs. J. H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts, and in London by Messrs, Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths & Co., chartered accountants. CHAN KIT SHAN,

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1900.

Chairman. Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

Capital, 750 fully paid founder's shares of £1 cach (laid down in the East at exchange Capital, partly paid £323,624 (laid down in the East at exchange of 3s.) 2,157,499,32 Capital reserve fund 17,533.35 Reserve fund Notes in circulation Fixed deposits and current accounts...... Loans payable..... Bills for collection and branch balances ... Drafts, acceptances and endorsements (bills rediscounted) Balance of profit and loss accounts 117,682.08 \$4,676,304,28 Cash on hand and at bankers Government securities belonging to the

Interest, &c., accrued \$4,676,301.28 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To 31st December, 1900.

Bills receivable, losses and advances 1,880,167.70

Bills for collection receivable and branch

Amount to be placed to reserve fund.... \$48,000.00 Dividend account, proposed payment of \$1.50 per share on 40,453 shares (3/14 per share

in 1 ondon at exchange of 2/1) 60,679,50 Balance to be carried forward to next account.....

\$223,405.54 Balance brought forward from last year ... 9,584.01 Gross carnings for the year ending 31st December, 1900 213,911.53 \$223,495,54 On 1st January, 1901, our capital and reserve funds will stand as follows :--Capital fully paid founder's shares

Capital partly paid ordinary shares Capital reserve fund 191,973,33 Reserve fund \$2,420,000,00

SCENTS OF A CENTURY.

Among the many developments of which the last century may or may not get the credit is the advance in the science of scent. As creatures of sensibility, we have not developed our sense of smell beyond that possessed by the beaux and belles of Georgian days. Bitter almonds, vanitla, heliotrope, though then it was called cherry pie, verbena, tonka bean, sweet woodruff, lavender, musk, and orris root, were the scents of 1801, as well as of 1901 and the few that have been added to their number, such as Ylang Ylang, or new mown hav, are only rearrangements of the old constituents. The century has, however, advanced in the chemical manufacture of scents. The oil bitter almonds is no longer made by crushing apricot stones, but by operations with a test tube; heliotrope is now "amethylene ether," and sweet woodruff and the scent of new mown hay float to us through the medium of "orthohydroxycinnamic anhydride." Not all scents have such a disturbing chemical origin as that; the hawthern blossom's fragrance is derived from "amethol," and the odour of fresh violets is postically prepared from "ionone." Even the sacred oil of "otto of roses" has at last succumbed to the chemist, and some day that, like the other scents, may be reduced to a hundredth part of its former cost in manufacture. With all this practical development, the theoretical side of the sense of smell, and its physiologic causes and effects, have remained stationary. Perhaps the new "Science of Smells" is reserved for this century .- Daily | THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-

CHURCH SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Sexagesima Sunday, 10th February. Matins (II a.m.) Responses, Ferial; Venite, Farrant: Psalms, Wickes, Elvey, Monk, Felten and Elvey; Te Doum, Baker in F': Benedicite, Goss in E flat;

Hymns, 172, 533 and 186.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Goss, Wickes. Croft. Crotch and Hoathcote; Magnificat, Henley in E flat; Nune Dimittis, Turle in F; Hymns, 193, 282 and 356; Vesper Hymn, Word; Voluntaries, Allegro Maestoso, Grazioso, Smart.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH. West Point.

Sexagesima Sunday, 10th February.

Matins (11 a.m.). Hymn, 459; Venite, Crotch; To Deum, Rusgoll; Benedictus, Turle; Rymns, 576, 11 and 445. Evensong (6.30 p.m.).

Hymn, 430; Magnificat, Woodward; Nunc Dimittis, Tomes, Peregrinus; Hymns, 429, 15 The Mission Launch Dayspring will call on

the ships on Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 to take men ashore for the services. The "answering pennant" may be hoisted.

LATEST, STEAMER MOVEMENT. The C. & O. steamer Strathgyle left Port-[1432-2 | land on the 6th last. for Moji and Hongkong.

COMPANIES PUBLIC

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED The following is the report of the directors | THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN. to the tenth ordinary annual general meeting NUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder Street, at 12.30 P.M. on MONDAY, the 11th of February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the

General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 11th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDÍNE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th January, 1901.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN \$48,000 to reserve (this includes \$12,000 ample ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpora tion will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong. on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February -next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with from the London Committee, and being eligible a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 29th January, 1901.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS- DISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM ROAD TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 2nd, to the 16th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANS-FER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th January, 1901.

HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY the 18th instant, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

That Article XII. of the Articles of Association be cancelled and that there be substituted Charges, directors' feet and salaries 105,813.46 | therefor the following Article :-12.—The remuneration of the General

Managers shall be a commission of Five per Cent. per Angum on the gross earnings of the Company and in addition thereto an allowance not exceeding \$3,000 per Annum for Office Rent and Salaries of Clerks.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managors. Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-ING of the BÖÄRD of DIRECTORS of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voenx Road Central, Victoria. Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 4th day of January, 1901, the following Resolution was

passed :-"That in pursuance of the Special Resolutions passed on the 8th day of December, 1900, and confirmed on the 24th day of December, 1909, a Call of One Dollar per Share he made upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 20th

day of February, 1901. And Notice is also given that in Accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of \$10 per Centum per Annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 20th day of February, 1901, up to the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call. and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, New Share Certificates will be issued bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call. By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. GASKELL, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th January, 1901. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 25th February, 1901, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the

Directors and the statement of accounts to the

31st December, 1900. Having regard to the resolutions passed at the Second Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 21st January, 1901, the TRANS. FER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, 1901. 1901, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st February, 1901.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, 1901, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February to the 6th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 6th Fobruary, 1901.1

PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNIVERSAL TRADING CO., LIMITED

NTOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager has made a CALL of S15 on the Holders of Shares in UNIVERSAL TRAD-ING Co., LD., which Call is payable to the General Manager on the 31st of March, 1901, at the Company's registered office, No. 4, Des Voux Road Central.

Dated Hongkong, 31st January, 1901. ELLIS KELLY, General Manager.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND, at the Rate of 8 per cent. and Bonus of 2 per cent. or \$1.50 per Share declared at the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOL-DERS held This Day will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. on and after WEDNESDAY, the 6th Febru-

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD,

Socretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1901.

TO LET.

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Apply to-LINSTEAD & DAVIS Hongkong, 1st December, 1900.

TO LET. 66 YXYESTLEY," with TENNIS COURT and GARDEN,-Possession on Ist

RICHMOND TERRACE.-Nos. 2 & 5. Possession on 1st April; No. 6, Immediate Possession. Apply to-

LAU CHU PAK, Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 8th February, 1901. TO LET-FURNISHED.

(Till 30th April, 1901.) DISHOP'S LODGE, South, Peak.

Apply to-LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 16th January, 1901.

TO LET-FURNISHED. 66 DUDLEIGH, "-MACDONNELL ROAD. Apply to-

M. S. NORTHCOTE. Hongkong, 6th February, 1901. TO LET

Board; Private Family; Kowloon. Reference requested. Care of Kowloon Post Office.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM, with

Hongkong, 6th February, 1901. TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

TO. 1. SELBORNE VILLAS, KENNEDY ROAD. Apply to-WO KEE & CO.,

No. 18, Des Youx Road. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1901.

TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. SPACIOUS ROOM, suitable for an

OFFICE, on N.E. corner of THIRD FLOOR, PRINCE'S BUILDINGS. Apply to-S. J. DAVID & CO.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1900.

the PEAR known as "THE EYRIE." The healthiest place in the Colony, with the finest views and most bracing air. For Particulars, apply to-R. C. WILCOX

TAURNISHED, that Spacious Residence at

8. Benconsfield Arcade. Hongkong, 1st February, 1901 OFFICES TO LET.

OND FLOORS of Nos. 62A and 64, and GROUND FLOOR No. 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Apply to-ON CHAT & CO., 2nd Floor No. 52, Gage Street.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1901. TO LET. HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE.

"ROSENEATH," Kowloom. Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1901. TO LET.

TAURNISHED HOUSE in Kowloon for Seven months, from the and of Murch. MORE & SEIMUND.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. GILLANDERS

Hongkong, 20th December, 1900.

GLENWOOD," 21, CAINE RCAD. Hongkong, 20th September, 1990.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED

C ROOMS, with Board. Apply to Mrs. MATHER, 2. Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. TARS. SIDNEY JEFFREY. VERITAS, BEACH ROAD WEST, FELIXSTOWE, SUFFOLK,

ENGLAND. Hongkong, 28th August, 1900.

ADVERTISEMENTS THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Qunen's ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1900.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the 7th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order.

GEO. L. TOMLIN.

Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the Bank premises, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9th March, at Noon, for the purposes following, namely :-

To receive and consider statement of accounts and balance sheet to 31st Decemher, 1900, the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Auditors, and transact the other ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS and REGIS-TER of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd day of Fobruary to 9th March, 1901, both days inclusive.

By Order. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LONG'RANGE CUP AND SPOONS. THERE will be a COMPETITION for the

above TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th inst., at 2.45 P.M. Ranges :-- 700 and 800 Yards.

Ten shots and one sighter. Entrance fee for Cup Sl. Entries on the Members are reminded that Subscriptions

for this year are now due, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

EQUITABLE

THE

LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE

UNITED STATES.

FINAL FIGURES FOR 1900.

THE HONGKONG OFFICE has now received a further telegram giving the revised figures for the past year, which show AN INCREASE, both in Asserts and Sun-PLUS, upon the PRELIMINARY FIGURES already published. The final Figures are :-

> £63,457,930. SURPLUS £13,778,557. NEW BUSINESS, 1900:

ASSETS:

£43,142,967.

F. KIENE, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Kowloon Godown Co.; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. Goods undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 18th inst. BÜTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains :--Leading Articles :-Russia and China. The Paotingfu Finsco.

Yuanan and British Enterprise in China.

Chinese Government Influence in Hong-

Kowloon's Water Supply. The Crisis: Telegrams. The Late Queen: Services at Outports. Our Late Queen Empress. The King's Message.

Legislative Council. Sanitary Board. Another Murder in the Colony. Fatal Fire in Queen's Road. A Local Photographer Robbed. Disastrous Fire at Kowleon. The Engineer's Institute. "Duke," the Circus Tiger.

New Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Special Meeting of Justices. A Horrible Story. Canton.

Swatow. Tientsin. Peking Items.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ld. Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Hongkong Ico Co., Ld.

'Change Doings. Correspondence. Supreme Court. Football. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Hongkong Volunteer Corps. Hongkong and Port News. Subscription, \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage, \$2.

Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash. Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each. or \$1 for three copies Cash. Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

ADVERTISEMENTS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA," Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 9th inst., at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to: DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hengkong, 8th February, 1901. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain G. T. Blaxland, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at

This steamer has Superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric A doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkoug, 9th February, 1901.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th Februar , 1901, at Noon, at the

Base Depot Godown, 768 Bags OATEN HAY, 332 Bags GRAIN, 13 Bags DHALL 8 Bags RICE, 700 EMPTY BOXES and TINS, 20 Tins GLUE and 2 Tins GOOR.

25 Tons of AUSTRALIAN HAY. (Stored in the Provest Prison Yard.) TERMS :- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 7th February, 1901. PUBLIC AUCTION. -

/ NHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY. the 11th February, 1901, at 2.45 P.M., at "THE DENES." Robinson Road, A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, (Some of English make), BOOKS AND PLANTS. On View on day of Sale. Catalogues will be issued, TERMS :- As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 8th February, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-DAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony, of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 67

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 P.M., are to any address on receipt of satisfactory referpublished for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-DAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works the Governor, of Three Lots of Crown Land at Fuk Tsun Heung, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. Measurements. N. S. | E. | fe. ft. ft. ft. 3 8 Lot Fuk No. Teun 1 1,119 Henug 50' 50' 30' 30' 1,500 12 300 2 1,129 40' 40' 33'.2" 33'.2" 1,327 10 266 3 1,121 58'.6" 59' 36' 30' 1,762 14 353 AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 68.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 30th January, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MON-

DAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Measurements. No. 3 St. 1 E. . W. It. II. It. It. Inland Ken-Lot No. nedy 1,623 Road 135 135 135 135 19,225 166 2,733

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 69.

TANKE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 30th January, 1901.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of FABRU-ARY, 1901, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Hok-Un, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal ata Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 Years.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Deputy Victualling Store Officer to sell by Public Auction,

THURSDAY, the 14th February, at 10 A.M., at H. M. Naval Yard, SUNDRY VICTUALLING STORES. TERMS :-- As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH. Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

POHOOMULL " BROTHERS, 57 & 59, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS. Have for Sale.

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EVELYN EVERETT-GREEN (Author of " St. Wynfrithe," etc.)

(Continued.) It was, however, several days before Dapline could have any kind of talk with Sir Oliver. For he was in a high fever next day; and although there was no real danger, he was exceedingly ill for some while, and when at last the young mistress was admitted by the doctor to pay a visit to her uninvited guest, she was shocked by affecting those advancing in life occur to the sunken whiteness of his face, and the therpened lines of each feature.

"I have wanted so much to thank you for all your goodness," he said faintly, his eyes fixed in turn upon the face of aunt and niece as they approached. "I had made up my mind that I should never be found. I think that cry of mine was my last conscious effort. And to take me into your house, too! It is overwhelming.

"Not at all-it is our right and privilege." spoke Daphne, in her full rich tones. "I have all the manorial rights over the wood where the Priory stands, and all treasure trove and flotsam and jetsam I claim as any lawful due. Besides I have another right to befriend you, Sir Oliver, for oddly enough I am a friend of your affianced wife, Sybil Plankett."

He looked at her, wide-eyed and astonished. "You know Sybil? Have you told her about

" No. I have been waiting to ask her address; for I have not heard from her very lately, and she said they would be moving about, and prohably going to London. I am thinking of writing and telling her all about it, and asking her down here on a visit."

His face did not light up as she had expected; quiet a moment and then said.

"You are very good; but if you do not mind I think it would be better not-not just yet." "You think she would be shocked? But indeed I feel as though she would so much rather be near to you at such a time.'

"I scarcely think so," he answered vory quietly. "Sybil is not fond of sickness and nursing, and she is so full of engagements in the season. Then it would frighten and worry her to know I was ill. I believe the kindest thing would be to say nothing at She did anot expect many letters; she is not fond of writing them, and she tells me my handwriting is quite impossible. I will send a few lines when I can hold a pen; but I think I shall not say a word about my accident. I would not spoil her pleasure for the world, and she does enjoy her London season very much."

"He is a very unselfish man," said Daphne later on to her aunt. "I hope Sybil appreciates him. Perhaps with her volatile nature a man of that calibre would exercise a greater hold and fascination over her than anyone more like herself. I hope it may be so.'

Sir Oliver had a fine constitution, and inspite of the serious nature of the injury sustained. and the subsequent attack of fever, he regained his strength quickly; and was able after a short time to be lifted carefully upon a wheeled coucle and taken through the open windows on to a fine paved terrace, where peacocks flaunted their jewelled tails, and quaintly cut yew trees threw patches of shadow, and the scents and sounds of the garden floated up to him as he lay, and the summer seemed charged with messages of hope and promises of happiness.

Daphne came and went like the fairy princess of the place. She was the queen of this wide domain, and at once Sir Oliver fell beneath the away of her sceptre. She quickly discovered his tastes; every day she had some fresh treasure from orchid or greenhouse, from Alpine garden or bog-garden to bring him; the wonderful library was at his disposal, with its treasures of ancient tomes on plant and animal life as well as many of the most modern works on the subject. There was a collection of fossils too. which Daphne brought to him one by one; and often he spent a perfectly happy morning camining one stone or one plant, and reading all be could find from the accompanying books.

" A man with a hobby is a perfect treasure! Daphne exclaimed laughingly to her aunt one day. "Did you ever know anyone more absolutely easy to entertain, more perfectly content under trying circumstances? I have never heard so much as a sigh or a grumble, though Mr. Margerison says he must suffer a great deal of pain from that abscess in the joint. He is only alraid of trespassing on our hospitality; and now he really knows that we like to have him, he has not another trouble in the world."

"He is a very cultivated man, and I like him very much," said the elder Miss Rutherford gently. "I do not know whether he is right in keeping Sybil in ignorance of his condition but I suppose lovers must settle their own affairs without interference. I am sure he

only wants to spare her pain. "Yes, and I begin to think I understand what he means about Sybil. She is a sweet little butterfly; but she is a butterfly, and she likes it always to be sunshine about her. Still when Bir Oliver is a little better, I am not sure that I shall not plan a surprise and ask her down to meet him. I believe he would really be delighted, though he is so afraid of spoiling her

London season. The ladies of the Manor became every intimate with their guest as the summer days flow by. Daphne brought him all sorts of specimens to ask his opinion upon; for she was an immense observer and lover of nature, though she had no great stores of learning to draw upon. His mind was like a mine of information to her; though he sometimes pulled himself up short in the midst of some intricate demonstration to

make sure he was not wearying her. "I am afraid I shall grow into a fearful old bore," he would say laughingly, " but if people take a man on his weak side, how is he to defend

himself ?" And once with a humorous twinkle in his eye

he told her. "My dear old father was as keen as I am over those things. I suppose I have inherited the taste with his collection. A young fellow came to him once wanting a little superficial information, just for some short ophemeral article he was writing, and my father, who never understood skimming of superficial matter, gave him a dissertation lasting hours, and kept him examining specimens and taking notes for a whole long evening. I heard from a mutual friend that he said afterwards, 'Old Mowbray may know his subject; but he is a caution of a fellow to tackle. You ask him for an inch, and he gives you-a hell!"

"What a very naughty young man!" said Daphne, langhing.

Yes, but there's a grain of truth in it, you know," was Sir Oliver's similing reply. "I often catch myself up, remembering that trenchant saying. When one mounts one's hobby-horse it has a knack of bolting with one before one is aware."

"I think like a bolting horse," answered Daphne. "I know that I do like enthrsiasm. Life would be nothing without it!

His interest in her life and its varied occupa-[22] tions was as keen as hers in his hobby. As the

that Sir Oliver had been through very similar experiences, and could give her excellent alvice. She came to have a great faith in his opinion; and every day she found herself confiding in | rushing into it in great pulsating waves; her him more and more, and sometimes caught her heart beat almost to suffocation; she neither self wondering what she should do when he left. spoke nor moved. Though to be sure she could write to him; for they were now real established friends, and such, as it so often does, thank God, when the burden they would remain.

Dapline, however, never lost sight of her intention to invite Sybii, though she postponed doing so more than once, on account of the tediousnessoftheinjuredankle to recover. Sir Oliver had much to suffer from his crushed foot, and was sometimes prostrated for several days with pain and exhaustion; and Daphne had an instinct that it would be no kindness to the lovers to bring them together till the outlook was brighter in this respect.

But a day came at last, when the improvement, fairly begun, had been maintained so steadily that she was no longer afraid of a relapse, and sent off her letter, written with loving care and pains; and the unswer was eagerly waited for. Sir Oliver was told nothing that it might come upon him as a surprise.

Daphne opened the reply rather carrerly when it arrived, and run her eyes quickly down the page. As she did so her face changed, and she grew very pale, uttering an exclamation of dis-

"O. auntie, what do you think? That dread- arm about her, and kiss her, saying softly, ful little firt is going to be married next week she has never even taken the trouble to break it was my hobby that won me my wife!" off with Sir Oliver; because she says she did not know his address. She coolly suggests that I shall tell him the news; and this is the way perhaps that was due to his weakness. He lay she ends up- If you could find him a new fossil or specimen, that will quite console him. He does not really care for anything or anybody but his stupid hobbies! Would you believe that anybody really knowing Sir Oliver would write such words !"

"Perhaps, dear Daphne, those very words show how little she has ever known him. But nothing can excuse such baste and bad faith." "And somebody must tell him," said Daphne distressfully, "or he will see it himself in the papers in the course of a few days."

The elder Miss Rutherford took that task upon her own shoulders, and Daphne kept out of the way of her guest for a few days. She had a long promised visit in the neighbourhood to pay, and she took this opportunity of going, and

was three nights absent. When she came back it was to find Sir Oliver promoted to join their party at meals, and though he could not yet put his foot to the ground, he was suffering very little with it, and able to enjoy being wheeled about the grounds in a donkey chair. Daphne's first thought on seeing him was that he looked much younger than she had thought him at first. There was a brightness in his eye, and a buoyancy about his whole espect that struck her with surprise and pleasure. He met her with all the frank pleasure of an old friend, and beneath there was something in his manner which she felt to be new to it, and which sent quick thrills through all her pulses, yet sho

knew not why. Sybil's marriage was duly announced two days later, and there was a packet of papers for Sir Oliver the next morning; and when she joined him in the garden later on, she found him surrounded by them all, reading them with a smile of amused interest.

" Come and see Sybil in her wedding finery he exclaimed, as he held up one of the society papers which gave full length portraits of various elegant brides. "It is not very much like her, but no doubt it does justice to her very extensive toilette. I have no doubt the little girl was immensely delighted. I hope and trust her married life will be as happy.

He spoke without the faintest touch of bitterness or self-repression, much in such a tone us a brother might speak of a fair young sister. Daphue took the paper and looked; but it shook in her hands. She bent over it that he might not see her face.

"And I have not given her a wedding present yet," he added. "I must ask you to help me in the choice. I see from the papers that they spend a fortnight in the Isle of Wight at a friend's house before going to America. And Sybil must forgive me for being behind times. wonder if she is too rich now to care for the things she used to love. I hope she will not get blase too soon, with all the luxury in which

Daphne suddenly dropped the paper and faced him; she was pale, and her voice shook a little in spite of all her efforts.

"Are you acting a part, or can you really feel like that about it? O, do tell me that it has not spoiled your life!" He looked her full in the face, as he mawer-

ed very gravely, "I can say with truth that I am deeply thankful that Sybil saw our mistake for hersolf, and cut the knot in her own way. I had begun to find it out even before I left her last. It is not for me to cast a stone at her. - We may both be thankful that we learned the truth in

Darhne subsided into her accustomed seat beneath the great lime tree where his couch. was generally placed at this hour. She felt herself quivering through and through.

"May I tell you a little about it?" he asked very gently. "I should like you to know how it happened. I met her in a big hotel. I was staying there to botanise, and she liked to come and watch me. She was an excellent climber, and I thought she was interested in my pursuits. She seemed to be almost a little girl at first; but afterwards I found she was older than she looked. She told me a great deal about herself. I saw she was not happy. thought she was misunderstood, and was leading a cramped and uncongenial society life, doomed just to make a grand marriage to satisfy the ambition of her mother. I don't think she meant to deceive me; but she is a creature of moods, and the mood charges. I thought it would be a sweet thing to make her [405] happy; and there was only one way of doing it. She accepted me at once, and I am sure she liked me. No doubt we both mistook liking for love. But when we reached London things changed, and like a chameleon, she changed with her surroundings. I do not blame her. I



mistress of a large property, and a not very large | was not very happy; but I never dreamed that income. Daphne had many perplexities to face I might be doing her any wrong in going and difficulties to overcome. She was anxious to through with it. That fear only came later. be both just and liberal; to be kindly, wise and when I began to realise not only that I did not prudent; and it was not always easy to know love Sybil with that love which a man should how to combine all these qualities. She found give to his wife, but that my heart had gone—I knew not how-out of my own keeping; and that I loved some one else."

Daphne's face was downbent, the blood was

"I was then in a great strait, but help came seems too much to bear. News came of Sybil's approaching marriage. It was like the breaking of the captive's chain. Now she is married, and I am free. I am free to seek the love of the one woman whom I love. Daphne, I do not ask anything of you yet; but I cannot remain longer here without telling you that I love you —I love you!"

There was deep silence between them for a moment, and then Daphne stretched out her hand and placed it between both of his.

In after years there came days sometimes when Daphne-young Lady Mowbray-would look with a kind of comical despair round her hall, littored up with the spoil of a morning's ramble, and would shake a finger at her husband and stalwart little sons, declaring with a sigh of much despair,

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION STEAMERS. SAILING DATES. TAMBA MARU (NAGASAKI, SASEBO, KOBE and (FRIDAY, 15th Feb., at J. W. Wale YOKOHAMA MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, FRIDAY, W. Thompson PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT (DAYLIGHT. ROSETTA MARU (NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-) FRIDAY, 22nd Feb., at N. Tait Noon. KASUGA MARU SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via FRIDAY, C. W. Haswell MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, 4 P.M. 22nd Feb., at Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's

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Hongkong, 7th February, 1901.

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	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES
	* SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY 20th February.
	* KIAUTSCHOU (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	WEDNESDAY 6th March.
1	* BAYERN	WEDNESDAY 20th March.
'		WEDNESDAY 3rd April.
	* KONIG-ALBERT	WEDNESDAY 17th April.
	PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY 1st May.
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		THURSDAY 13th June.
	SACHSEN	THURSDAY 27th June.
,	KIAUTSCHOU (Hamburg-Amerika Linie)	THURSDAY 11th July.

IN WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February, 1901, at Noon, the Steamship "SACH-SEN." of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain P. Grosch, with MAILS, PASSEN-GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at Naples and Genoa-Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Monday, the 18th Pebruary, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 19th February, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 19th February. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- SATURDAY, Feb. 23,

hai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, Mar. 19,

Inland Sea, Yokohama (1901, at Noon.

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- SATURDAY, Apr. 13,

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Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1901.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PEKING (via) Shai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Thurs., Feb. 14, Inland Sea, Yokohama, [1901, at Noon.

and Honolulu) HINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In Tuesday, Mar. 12, 1901, at Noon. | Captain F. W. Vibert, R.N.R., carrying His land Sen, Yokohama, and Houolulu)

CITY of RIO DE JANEIRO (via Shanghai, Nagasa- | SATURDAY, Apr. 6, ki, Kobe, Inland Sea, 1901, at Noon. Y hama and Honolulu

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Agent. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1901.

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Proposed Sailings from Hongkonu. HONGKONG MARU (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATUEDAY, Mar. 2, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- (1901, at DAYLIGHT. kohama, and Honolulu)

NIPPON MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, THUESDAY, Mar. 28, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1901, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

AMERICA MARU (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Tuesday, April 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo-1901, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1900.

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Hongkong, 6th February, 1901,

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Agents. Hongkong, 7th Fobruary, 1990.

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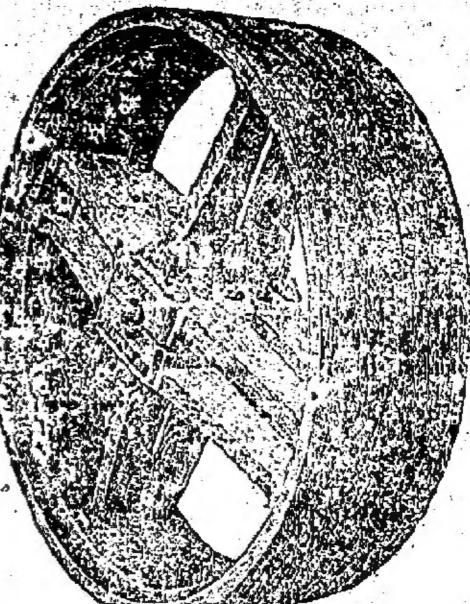
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Toukin, with the next French Mail, left Singapore on the 6th inst., at 5 p.m., for this port via Salgon.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, Ac., left Shanghai for this port on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 11 p.m.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 16th ult, via Hono-Iulu. has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 8th inst, via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagusaki and Shanghai.

The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohamu, Inland Sea, Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 1st inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta. left Singapore for this port on Friday afternoon.

let inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steumer Empress of Japan left Vancouver on Monday, the 28th ult., p.m., for

Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The H. A. L. steamer Silesia left Shanghui for this port on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on Saturday, the 9th inst.

for this port on the 5th inst.

The N. P. steamer Glenturret left Yokohama

The N. P. stemmer Tacoma sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on the 5th inst.

The steamer Richmond Castle, from New York and Straits, left- Manila on the 6th inst., for Hongkong. The N. P. steamer Bretemar left Yokohama

for Japan direct on the 2nd inst.

The P. & O. steamer Mazagon left Bombay

for Hongkong on the 7th inst. The N. Y K. steamer Milke Mara (Bombay Line) left Bombay via Tuticoriu and Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd inst. The N. P. steamer Glenogle sailed from Watson & Co., A. S. ...

The steamer Lowther Castle, for Straits, Hongkong. China and Japan, left New York on the 30th ult. The N. P. steamer Victoria sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 2nd inst. The C. & O. steamer Strathgyle left Portland

on the 6th inst. for Moji and Hongkong.

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD.—1st Jan.—Redouia. Fullodon Hall Cathay, Sydney. 4th Jan .- Bombay. 8th Jan.-Bithynie, Rajabari, 11th Jan-Reynolds. 15th Jan .- Eton, Hector, Candia, Queen Eleanor, Pyrrhus. 18th Jan .- Tamba Mara, Chittagong, Flandria. 22nd Jan .-Khalif, Stentor, Nithesdale, Toukin. 25th Jan. - Kelvindale, Frankfurt, Tanglin. 29th Jan.—Bayern. Bombay, Glenartney. Halle, Glenenk, St. Andrews. 1st Feb .- H. H.

Sarma, Irene. Homeward.-Ist Jan.-Canton. 11th Jan.-Ernest Simons. 18th Jan. - Socotra, China, 25th Jan .- Ausam. 29th Jan .- Aragonia. 1st Feb. - Calchas, Wittenberg. 5th Feb.

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TO DEPART. Per Java, from Hongkong, for Singapore, Mr. A. Somerville; for London, Mr. W. K. Low, Major and Mrs. Morris, R.A., Mr. and Mrs. Boll and family, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Cass, Miss

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